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Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated March 26, 2007, and submits the following comments. In the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner stated that the prior art of record does not teach, disclose or suggest certain limitations. Applicant agrees that the claims 28, 36 are allowable over the cited references. Applicant points out, however, that the independent claims 28, 38 require many other limitations not taught or suggested by the prior art. Furthermore, all of the elements cited by the Examiner with respect to claim 36 do not necessarily appear within independent claim 28, and that the independent and dependent claims are allowable for other reasons as set forth in Applicant's responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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